

ITALIAN WOMEN IN PROTEST.

Seek Change of Law That Now Makes Them Subservient to Their Husbands.

An Italian woman by the law of Italy has no right to her property after marriage and no control over her dowry...

CANDID CRITIC OF PREACHER

Old Lady Left No Room for Doubt as to Impression That He Had Made on Her.

It is a remarkable fact that the highest appointments in the Church of England today are held by Scotsmen...

Beach-Comber's Sad Fate.

The treacherous murder of a beach-comber by West Australian natives and the narrow escape of his companion are reported from Perth...

The Kaiser's Idea of Golf.

The German emperor's knowledge of golf is by no means extensive. His generosity, however, made him lend a ready ear to the request of Sir Frank Lascelles...

Similarity.

"Oh, James," cried Mrs. Van Sant, in despair, "that dreadful Napoleon has returned and has driven the dog and the parrot out of the porch!"

Different Stages.

He—Are you deaf to my pleadings? She—I am. He—But what if I were to offer you a diamond ring?

RIGHT ATTITUDE IN PRAYER.

Interesting Subject Brought Up by Woman's Suit Against Rail Road Company.

A unique feature in the suit of Mrs. Emily Park Requa, who was awarded \$10,000 damages in her suit against the New York Central railroad...

CHILDREN LIKE PLAY FARMS

New York Innovation Declared Fruitful Source of Health and Happiness.

There is no form of benevolence that has produced quicker and more perceptible results than that of looking after and providing for the entertainment of the children of large cities...

Lived with Broken Liver.

With his liver broken in half, David Martin, a negro, lived for a period that leading doctors are sure covered from 15 to 20 years. He died in the Metropolitan hospital, New York...

The God of Chance.

The wife of a coachman in Falkirk, Scotland, is rejoicing in the possession of a quarter of a million sterling, secured by hearing one of her children reading...

Attacked by Eagles.

J. L. Durnell, a lumber dealer of Norfolk, N. Y., while looking over some timber land in Princess Anne county, recently had to fight six eagles for his life...

CHAT NOT ALWAYS PLEASANT

Suggestive Magazine Title That Brought Up Anything but Agreeable Memories.

Lord Northcliffe, England's greatest newspaper man, entered the publishing field at 24 with a penny weekly called Answers. He followed Answers up with Heartsease, Pansy and other penny weeklies of a similar type...

PROOF OF SENSE OF HUMOR.

Its Possession by Women Shown in Their Treatment of Phrase in Marriage Ceremony.

One of the party of English suffragettes that recently visited this country attended a social function, during the course of which there was presented to her a gentleman who seemed disposed to poke fun at the principles so dear to the lady and her following...

Mother's Life Saved by Child.

A little boy, nine years old, saved his mother from being murdered by his father in the Rue Mausin, Buttes-Chaumont, France, recently. The boy's parents, named Viennard, had frequent quarrels, owing to the husband's drunken habits...

When Woman Falls.

Women laugh too little. Whether this is due to their lack of humor or to childhood's training in gentle manners may be questioned. Certain it is that a hearty laugh in a woman's voice is rare music...

Church Too Poor for Offerories.

The bishop of Bath and Wells, who is making a tour of his diocese, visited one of the London Daily Mail. This is the parish of Langridge, which consists of four farms and six or seven cottages...

An Anti-Swearing Bill.

It was stated at the West London police court recently that members of the "Victoria Swearing and Outing club," which meets at a Hammersmith public house, are fined a penny if they swear between 1:30 and 2:30 on Sundays...

ONCE HOME OF PAUL REVERE.

Dwelling of the Patriot Is Now the Oldest House Standing in Boston.

Built some time between 1650 and 1680 in the very heart of Boston, in the old North end, the Paul Revere house is the oldest house in Boston. The house was purchased by Paul Revere in 1770 and here he lived until 1800...

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

Only One Idea Suggested Itself to Uncle Ransom if Separation Had to Come.

"Uncle Ransom," said the planter, "you rode my best horse 20 miles to that festive Saturday night; you kept him out all day Sunday and nearly killed him Sunday night. How many times have I told you to let my horses rest on Sunday?"

Helping Lonely Women.

Massachusetts has long held the record of possessing the greatest proportional surplus of women of any state in the union. There are said to be no less than 100,000 spinsters and widows in the Bay state who must look out for themselves...

Nationalities of America's Presidents.

With two exceptions, every president of the United States since Washington has had British ancestors. Including Mr. Taft, the twenty-sixth holder of the presidency, 15 were of English descent...

To Be Expected.

"You have made money by turning your talents to advertising work, but have you not lost your literary prestige?" asked the friend.

THE ONE ESSENTIAL NEEDED.

Alchemist's Formula All Correct with the Exception of Trifling Little Detail.

Joe Mitchell Chapple tells this one in his magazine. Very suggestive is the story of the New Jersey man who felt that he had at last invented a process for manufacturing eggs. He experimented until he discovered the component parts of a natural egg—the milk, fibrin, phosphorus and all the rest—and hastened to secure them...

A FACTORY WITH TWO RULES

Method by Which Up-to-Date Superintendent Restored Plant to Paying Basis.

Some years ago a superintendent took charge of a run-down factory. It had stopped paying dividends under the former superintendent. When the new executive investigated he found out why. From top to bottom that plant was a graveyard of errors, blunders, mistakes, dead stock...

Don't Know When to Stop.

No person will deny that every man ought to have a work to do, something to which he can devote his best energies and abilities. In this country, however, we do not seem to know when to stop. The mistaken notion seems to prevail that the man who accomplishes his aims must die in the harness...

A Smart Lot of Boys.

If the boys of America wish to keep their reputation for smartness, they must get a hustle on them. Within the last year the boys of Japan, some of them over 15 years old, have turned out typewriters, telephones, pianos, door locks, and some of the most ingenious mechanical toys ever placed on the market...

Bad Disease.

"What did Jiggaby die of?" "I understand it was a complication of phylotaxis."

Suited the Occasion.

"Mrs. was a typical April bride." "How so?" "All smiles and a showery bouquet."

OF INTEREST TO MOTORISTS.

Literary Shrines That Attract the Modern Pilgrim Who Travels in an Auto.

All manner of men and women are worshippers at literary shrines, even those of popular modern deities. Pierre Loti's house and that of Edmond Rostand are known of all winter birds of passage at Biarritz, and Americans from all the states have been known to journey to the southeast of England expressly for the purpose of gazing at Mr. Kipling's coast house at Purwash, at Henry James' house at Rye, or at Ellen Terry's cottage at Winchelsea.

GOOD ADVICE FOR THE YOUNG

And for the Matter of That, It Is Worth Heeding by "Children of Larger Growth."

"Strike the knot," said a man one day to his son, who, tired and weary, was leaning on his ax over a log which he had been trying to cleave. Then, looking at the log, the gentleman saw how the boy had hacked and chipped all around the knot without hitting it. Taking the ax, he struck a few sharp blows on the knot and split the log without difficulty. Smiling, he returned the ax to his son, saying: "Always strike the knot."

Rooks' Hatred of Crows.

A curious incident in the recent history of the Gray's Inn settlement of rooks is mentioned by a London correspondent.

It appears that a couple of carrion crows settled in the gardens and one day it was discovered that the rookery was deserted. The benchers, who are particularly proud of their rooks, gave orders for the carrion crows to be destroyed and the gardener prepared pigeons' eggs with good doses of arsenic. The crows swallowed them and seemed to grow fatter and healthier. At last strychnine was used and the pair was seen pecking at the egg. One of them fell as it flew up to the nest, the other reached the branch, reeled and dropped.

Faithful Unto Death.

A pathetic story of heroic devotion to duty comes from Montreuil-sur-Mer, France. M. Lepercq, who was in charge of the lighthouse at Alpreck, near Bologne, was recently taken ill with influenza and had to go to bed. One evening his substitute came to M. Lepercq and explained that he was unable to light the lamp, and in view of the grave consequences that the absence of the light might entail, the sick man rose from his bed, and in spite of the snow and wind, made his way to the lighthouse, where after considerable effort he was able to light the lamp. He returned home, but died two days later of cerebral congestion, the result of exposure to the inclement weather. The humble hero would have been entitled to his pension in five years.

Field Mice Work Havoc.

Certain parts of Lanarkshire, Scotland, are at present suffering from a plague of voles or field mice, which have effected much havoc amongst vegetation. Many young trees in plantations have been destroyed, and various kinds of flower plants have suffered considerably. It is thought that mild winters may partly account for these plagues of voles. The last serious visitation was about seventeen years ago, when great damage was done on the farms in the south of Scotland, and a royal commission was appointed to investigate the matter. It is believed that the main reason of the trouble lies in the fact that the balance of nature has been upset by the destruction of owls, hawks, weasels and stoats, which are the natural enemies of the voles.

A Kneek.

He—[I have been told that I was handsome. She—When was that? He—To-day. She—No? I mean when were you handsome?—Comic Cuts.

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